

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT  
HOPE INITIATIVE STRATEGIC PLAN**

**November 16, 2016**

**(Posting Dates: Nov. 16, 2016 to November 25, 2016)**

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

**A BACKGROUND**

The mission of the US Attorney's Office, District of New Mexico, (USAO) is to prosecute and defend cases on behalf of the federal government. The United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico is seeking to award a Sole Source award to the University of New Mexico to assist with the development of a three-year strategic plan in support of the Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) Initiative.

**B. SCOPE OF WORK**

In support of the Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) Initiative the contractor shall develop a detailed, three-year strategic plan (plan) that can (1) result in a significant reduction in opioid-related deaths in New Mexico, and (2) provide New Mexico communities maximum protection from the dangers associated with heroin and opioid pain relievers. The comprehensive, integrated plan shall include components to save lives, increase awareness, and remove treatment barriers.

Delivery of final comprehensive and integrated plan shall be no later than April 2017. For each of its multiple components, the plan shall include detailed objectives, implementation steps, and measures of effectiveness for years one, two, and three of the plan. Ongoing research with stakeholders who will help execute the plan and assure the plan builds upon existing strengths and addresses the concerns and specific needs of those involved in the implementation. Such grounding in practical realities will help streamline plan implementation and avoid unanticipated barriers. The contractor shall provide two interim drafts that shall be submitted at two month intervals: January 1, 2017 – 1st interim draft; March 1, 2017 - 2nd interim draft. Each interim draft shall focus on the objectives, implementation steps, and measures of effectiveness for those components and objectives deemed priorities by the HOPE initiative as of the submission date. For example, the 1st interim draft shall focus on naloxone administration and distribution for year one. While the HOPE initiative proceeds with implementation of the naloxone component and other priorities outlined in the 1st draft, the Contractor shall simultaneously write the 2nd interim draft and prepare for completion and submission of a final plan.

For additional information, comments, including complete copy of solicitation, please click on the following link or contact the Contracting Officer listed below.

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